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Re: Application of Hideaki SHIMADA, Kazuyuki MATSUSHITA, Takeshi TOMONAGA, Fumio NOMURA, and Takenori OCHIAI
APOPTOSIS-INDUCING AGENT AND METHOD FOR INDUCING
APOPTOSIS

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Our Ref: Q90951

Dear Sir:

The following documents are submitted herewith in connection with the above application for the purpose of entering the National stage under 35 U.S.C. §371 and in accordance with the Patent Cooperation Treaty:

- ☒ a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ an English translation of the International Application. Also enclosed is a copy of the first page of WO 2004/093900.
- ☒ 12 sheets of drawings (including Figures 1, 2, 4, 6, 7, 8A-C, 9, 10, and 12 in color).
- ☒ Petition For Acceptance of Color Photographs Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.84 with Figures 1, 2, 4, 6, 7, 8A-C, 9, 10, and 12 and \$130.00 check.
- ☒ 14 pages of Sequence listing.
- ☒ Statement to Support Filing and Submission in Accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825 with 11 pages of Sequence Listing and computer readable copy of Sequence Listing.
- ☒ a copy of Notification Concerning Submission or Transmittal of Priority Document (Form PCT/IB/304).
- ☒ a copy of the executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form.
- ☒ a copy of the ISR.
- ☒ a PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) listing the ISR/IPER references.
- ☒ a copy of each reference cited in the ISR/IPER.
- ☒ a Preliminary Amendment.

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In addition to the documents submitted herewith, it is assumed that copies of the International Application, the International Search Report and cited references, the International Preliminary Examination Report, and any Articles 19 and 34 amendments as required by §371(c) will be supplied directly by the International Bureau, but if further copies are needed, the undersigned will undertake to provide them upon request.

It is expressly requested that the national stage of processing be commenced immediately in accordance with 35 U.S.C. § 371(f).

The Government filing fee is calculated, **after entry of the Preliminary Amendment**, as follows:

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Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$1610.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

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